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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

-- PRIOR APPLICATION DATA

The present application is a national phase application of International Application PCT/EP2005/002004, entitled "MAGNETIC MANIPULATION OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES" filed on February 25, 2005, which in turn claims priority from German Patent Application DE 102004009985.5, filed on March 1, 2004, all of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

Following the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-7, please insert:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

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-- SUMMARY--

Following the paragraph on page 16, lines 8-13, please insert:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Following the paragraph on page 17, lines 5-6, please insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--